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Applicant: Akito ICHIDA

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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